

NEWS

OLYMPIA PRESS



OLYMPIA PRESS NEWS, GOOD AND BAD

The Olympia Press is the Paris publishing house responsible (since 1953) for the first publication in English of "Lolita", "The Ginger Man", "Candy", "The Story of O", "Zazie", "The Naked Lunch", and of most of the major novels by Samuel Beckett, Jean Genet, Lawrence Durrell and Henry Miller, as well as of the first complete English version of the Marquis de Sade's works.

All our books, or nearly all, are now freely on sale in the United States and in England—although the same books, or nearly all of them, are banned in France, in their English language version. For instance, Jean Genet's novel, "Notre-Dame-des-Fleurs", which has been printed and sold in France quite openly during the last twenty years, has been banned in our English translation... "Candy" (of which 6 1/2 million copies have been sold in America) is also banned in France—in the original English version. Don't ask us why that is so: we have no answer to that question...

That situation somehow brought us to the point three years ago where we had to cease all publishing activities in France. I was personally sentenced so many times, and so heavily, that I am most pleasantly surprised to find myself enjoying the congenial atmosphere of the Messe once again. However, we all know that one of the cardinal virtues of the publisher's trade is perseverance. And so we have persevered.

A year ago, in Frankfurt, we signed an agreement with New English Library, and as a result our *Traveler's Companion Series* (under its original plain green cover) is now being published quite successfully in Great Britain (see stand 388, 7A).

And now we are glad to announce the creation of the *Olympia Book Society*, which will start operating before the end of 1966, in London and in New York at the same time. The purpose of that new enterprise will be to offer to a small number of well-chosen subscribers (and sometimes also to the Trade) a selection of outstanding works of literature which we feel cannot yet be offered to the general public.

The Travellers Companion Series, already available in England, will make its debut in the United States in the beginning of next year. *Olympia Magazine* (which was also banned in France, and of which only four issues were ever published) will also be revived, as an international, multi-lingual publication. Our *Travellers Companion Series* is being published now in Danish and Swedish versions. Japanese and German versions are also being planned.

We welcome any further association with Publishers from all countries. And to the members of the Book Trade, we would like to point out the list of books displayed here for their attention.

Maurice Girodias. September 22, 1966.

THE TRAVELLER'S COMPANION : NEW ENGLISH LIBRARY, HOLBORN, LONDON E.C. 1

- No. 101. STRADELLA by James Sherwood. "Bawdily frivolous in the manner of Terry Southern's Candy..." (Kenneth Allsop, *The Spectator*.) 8/6.
- No. 102. I HEAR VOICES by Paul Ableman. "Terrifyingly imaginative... A testament of considerable human relevance..." (The Tribune.) 8/6.
- No. 103. A BEDSIDE ODYSSEY by Homer & Associates. "Bawdy, not for the prudish, and altogether delectable..." (Cambridge News.) 8/6.
- No. 104. THE GAUDY IMAGE by William Talsman. One of Olympia's greatest "first novels" since *The Ginger Man*. 8/6.
- No. 105. UNDER THE HILL by Aubrey Beardsley: completed by John Glasco. "Arch, freakish, absurdly mannered, highly indecent and even repulsive... but it is never dull..." (The Financial Times.) Illustrated, 12/6.
- No. 106. FUZZ AGAINST JUNK; THE HERO MAKER by Akbar del Piombo. The last word in hilarious nonsense. Illustrated, 12/6.
- No. 107. THE BEST OF "OLYMPIA MAGAZINE" edited by Maurice Girodias. The quintessence of the most in of all in magazines. Illustrated, 12/6.
- No. 108. THE FIFTH VOLUME OF "MY LIFE AND LOVES" by Frank Harris... and Alexander Trocchi. A historical literary spoof. "A complete guide to bedmanship East of Suez..." (Express and Echo.) 8/6.
- No. 109. YOUNG ADAM by Alexander Trocchi. "Trocchi's view of the eternal triangle." (Maurice Girodias.) 8/6.
- No. 114. JUNKIE by William Burroughs. "Junkie, in my opinion, is Burroughs' best book. It is plain and hard and terrible". (Robert Nye, *The Scotsman*.) 8/6.

ORDER FROM: OLYMPIA PRESS, 7 RUE ST-SÉVERIN, PARIS 5 (FRANCE)

THE TRAVELLER'S COMPANION (New price: 9.25 francs per vol.)		OPHIR, OPHELIA AND OTHELLO BOOKS (New price: 24 francs per vol.)	
No.	TITLE & AUTHOR	TITLE & AUTHOR	
4	THE LIBERTINE by R. Desmond	THE ADVENTURES OF FATHER SILAS by Beau-regard de Farniente	
10	MY LIFE AND LOVES by Frank Harris	THE SHE-DEVILS by Peter Lewys	
29	HELEN AND DESIRE by Frances Lengel	NIGHTMARE by Marcus van Heller	
36	OUR LADY OF THE FLOWERS by Jean Genet	THE ENGLISH GOVERNNESS (UNDER THE BIRCH) by Miles Underwood	
40	THE NEW ORGANIZATION by Harriet Daimler	WHIPS INCORPORATED by Angela Pearson	
44	THE STORY OF O by Pauline Réage	KIDNAP by Marcus van Heller	
45	SEEDS OF THE RAINBOW by R. Desmond	THE BEATEN AND THE HUNGRY by B. von Soda	
47	WORLD OF SEX by Henry Miller	LASH by Ruth Lesse	
49	THE BEDROOM PHILOSOPHERS by D.A.F. de Sade	THE CORPSE WORE GREY by Peter O'Neil	
50	THE 120 DAYS OF SODOM by D.A.F. de Sade (in 3 vols.)	WHIPSDOM by Grete X	
52	JULIETTE vol. I, by D.A.F. de Sade	THE BLACK DIARIES OF ROGER CASEMENT	50,00
53	JULIETTE, vol. II, by D.A.F. de Sade	UNDER THE HILL by Aubrey Beardsley (original de luxe ed.)	36,00
54	JULIETTE, vol. III, by D.A.F. de Sade	A BOOK OF BAWDY BALLADS	12,00
55	JULIETTE, vol. IV, by D.A.F. de Sade	by Count Palmiro Vicarion	2,40
56	JULIETTE, vol. V, by D.A.F. de Sade	A BOOK OF LIMERICKS	12,00
57	JULIETTE, vol. VI, by D.A.F. de Sade	by Count Palmiro Vicarion	2,40
58	JULIETTE, vol. VII, by D.A.F. de Sade	THE HERO MAKER by Akbar del Piombo	12,00
59	JULIETTE, vol. VIII, by D.A.F. de Sade	THE BOILERMAKER by Akbar del Piombo	6,00
60	I HEAR VOICES by Paul Ableman	IS THAT YOU SIMON ? by A. del Piombo	6,00
61	THE WOMAN THING by Harriet Daimler	OLYMPIA Magazine N. 1	1,00
65	THE KAMA SOUTRA	OLYMPIA Magazine N. 2	1,00
67	JUSTINE by D.A.F. de Sade	OLYMPIA Magazine N. 3	1,00
68	PLEXUS by Henry Miller	OLYMPIA Magazine N. 4	1,50
71	MOLLOY, MALONE DIES, THE UNNAM-ABLE (a trilogy) by Samuel Beckett	MAN version of "Querelle de BREST"	30,00
73	THE FETISH CROWD (a trilogy) by Akbar del Piombo (special vol. : 18 francs)	THE HOUSES OF JOY by Wu Wu Meng	7,50
74	ZAZIE (illustrated) by R. Queneau	THE NAKED LUNCH by W. Burroughs	7,50
75	THE HOUSES OF JOY by Wu Wu Meng	THE BLACK BOOK by Lawrence Durrell	6,00
76	THE NAKED LUNCH by W. Burroughs	THE THIEF'S JOURNAL by Jean Genet	
77	THE BLACK BOOK by Lawrence Durrell	NIGHT by Francis Pollini	
81	NIGHT by Francis Pollini	STEINER'S TOUR by P. O'Connor	
83	STEINER'S TOUR by P. O'Connor	PLEASURES AND FOLLIES OF A GOOD NATURED LIBERTINE by Restif de la Bretonne	
84	PLEASURES AND FOLLIES OF A GOOD NATURED LIBERTINE by Restif de la Bretonne	THE AMERICAN EXPRESS by G. Corso	
85	THE AMERICAN EXPRESS by G. Corso	THE TICKET THAT EXPLODED by William Burroughs	
91	THE TICKET THAT EXPLODED by William Burroughs	BUSY BODIES by Ed Martin	
92	BUSY BODIES by Ed Martin	MURDER VERSUS MURDER by J. Justice	
93	MURDER VERSUS MURDER by J. Justice	SEXTET by J. Hume Parkinson	
94	SEXTET by J. Hume Parkinson		

NOTE FOR THE TRADE

- All orders are payable strictly upon receipt of goods.
- Carriage charges are to be borne by buyer; they will be calculated on the basis of book-post rates, and incorporated in our invoice.
- Discounts on catalogue prices are:
 - 33 1/3 %
 - 38 % on any order for a net amount of F 500,00 (gross value: F 806,45) or over,
 - 40 % on any order for a net amount of F 1,000,00 (gross value: F 1 666,66) or over.
- No orders accepted for a net value of less than 30 francs.